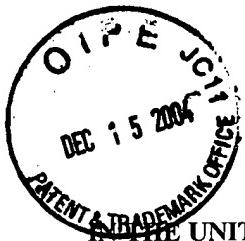


PATENT

Docket No. 979-027



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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Droin et al. 650-359  
Serial No. : 10/616,238  
Filed : July 8, 2003  
For : VOLUMETRIC FLUID METER

Examiner: Harshad R. Patel  
Group Art Unit: 2855

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Amendment.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
 is filed herewith.  
 has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  Applicant is a small-entity -- verified statement is attached , or has already been filed. .
4. 

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1480.00	\$740.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
- f.  An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) equals \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).
5.  A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6.  Charge \$00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 Order No. DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825. Order No. 979-029 A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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Dated: December 13, 2004

Respectfully submitted,  
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